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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995
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Application Number	10/608,411
Confirmation Number	8067
Filing Date	June 30, 2003
First Named Inventor	Byung-sun CHOI
Group Art Unit	2621
Examiner Name	Vu Le
Matter Number	Q73220
Title	TRANSCODING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND TARGET BIT ALLOCATION AND PICTURE COMPLEXITY ESTIMATION APPARATUS AND METHODS USED FOR THE SAME

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☑ Previously submitted
   i. ☑ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ___December 30, 2005.___
   ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
   iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☑ Enclosed
   i. ☑ Amendment/Reply
   ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
   iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
   iv. ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
   v. ☑ Other ___Excess Claims Fee Payment Letter___

2. MISCELLANEOUS

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months

b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of $790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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